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Dale C. McCarthy

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I, Rip Hanks, am President and Chief Executive Officer of Centerpin Technology, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida and having its principal place of business at 216 East Government Street, Pensacola, Florida 32501-6019 ("Assignee"). The Assignee is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application ("the Patent Application") by virtue of an assignment from the inventor of this Patent Application, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/330,381, filed June 11, 1999. As evidence of this assignment, the Assignee points to the enclosed recordation copy of the Assignment from the inventor to Centerpin Technology, Inc. in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/330,381, recorded at Reel 010246, Frame No. 0186.

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The undersigned is empowered to sign this document on behalf of the Assignee and has full power to grant and revoke powers of attorney.

Assignee hereby revokes all previously granted powers of attorney.

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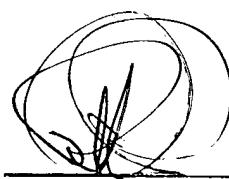
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, the undersigned, residing at the indicated address given below, have invented certain new and useful improvements in **Battery Terminal**, for which an application for United States Letters Patent was

signed by us as dated below;  
 filed on June 11, 1999; Serial No. 09/330,381; and

WHEREAS, Centerpin Technology, Inc., a corporation of the State of Florida, and having an office at 1101 Gulf Breeze Parkway, Suite 315, Gulf Breeze, FL 32561, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, the undersigned, have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer, unto said Centerpin Technology, Inc., its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof.

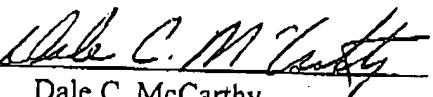
I hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said Centerpin Technology, Inc., as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said Centerpin Technology, Inc., its successors and assigns.

FURTHER, I agree that I will communicate to said Centerpin Technology, Inc., or its representatives, any facts known to me respecting said invention; testify in any legal proceedings; sign all lawful papers; execute all divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal, and reissue applications; execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said Centerpin Technology, Inc.; make all rightful oaths; and generally do everything possible to aid the said Centerpin Technology, Inc., its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of  
September, 1999.

Signed



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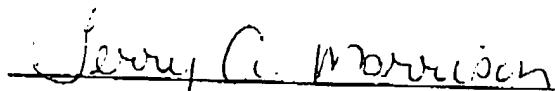
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